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SUBJECT: HARASSMENT OF USINT LOCAL EMPLOYEE

REF: BAGHDAD 797

BEIRUT PASS BAGHDAD FOR ACTION

1. SINCE SOUSA'S FAMILY WOULD HAVE NO MEANS OF SUPPORT IN US IF IT CAME AHEAD OF HIM, DEPT NOT AT THIS POINT PURSUING QUESTION OF POSSIBLE USE OF PAROLE PROCEDURE.

2. RE SUGGESTION (BAGHDAD 730) THAT AS LAST RESORT DEPT CONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF SMUGGLING ABBAS OUT OF COUNTRY IN CAR DRIVEN BY USINT OFFICER, RISK TO ALL INVOLVED IS UN-ACCEPTABLE. THIS SHOULD NOT BE SEEN AS DENIAL OF DEPT'S DEEP APPRECIATION OF ABBAS' LONG AND DEDICATED SERVICE, BUT IT IS NOT RPT NOT COURSE OF ACTION WE WOULD WANT YOU TO UNDERTAKE. WE HOPE THAT OUR NOV 11 DEMARCHE TO MANSOOR AND YOUR APPROACH TO FONMIN WILL PRODUCE SOME SOFTENING OF IRAQI OPPOSITION TO SOUSA'S DEPARTURE. PLEASE KEEP US INFORMED TELEGRAPHICALLY OF DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS CASE. INGERSOLL

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